

Clearances:

L/PM – Meier ok
NSC – Nilsson ok
T – Tucker ok
PM/CPA – Greer ok

PM/DDTC – RSKovac
H – Knight ok
PM/DTCL– Maloney

Dear Madam Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles and defense services related to the Laser Based Directional Infrared Countermeasures System end-use by the United Kingdom Ministry of Defence.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

Richard R. Verma
Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DDTC 085-09

The Honorable
Nancy Pelosi,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
TRANSMITTAL NO. DDTC 085-09
CERTIFICATION OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AN EXPORT
LICENSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 36(c)
OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT

(1) Foreign Country or International Organization to Which Export Will Be Made:
United Kingdom

(2) Dollar Value of the Items to Be Exported:

(a) Current license application: \$116,757,465

(b) Total contract: \$412,828,381

(3) Description of the Items:

(a) Northrop Grumman Corporation proposes to amend an ongoing technical assistance agreement with The Secretary of State for Defence of the United Kingdom, Northrop Grumman Systems Integration, Ltd., and Qinetiq Ltd. – United Kingdom for the transfer of defense articles, to include technical data and defense services related to the Laser Based Directional Infrared Countermeasures System end-use by the United Kingdom Ministry of Defence. This amendment increases the value of defense services and of hardware for export only. No additional expansion of scope is requested.

(b) Total Scope: Prior notified under CN 077-06 on December 7, 2006 for \$135,524,203 and CN 068-07 on July 31, 2007 296,070,916.

(4) Offset Arrangement: There are no offsets associated with this application.

(5) Sales Territory: N/A

(6) Date Certification Delivered to Congress:

NOTE: This report, although unclassified, is derived from information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant which is subject to the confidentiality requirements of section 38(e) of the Arms Export Control Act. Disclosure of an applicant's prices and customers could result in competitive injury.

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The Honorable
John F. Kerry, Chairman,
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Richard G. Lugar,
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Ileana Ros-Lehtinen,
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The Honorable
Joseph R. Biden, Jr.,
President of the Senate.